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In re:

Applicant: SCHALLNER, M., et al

Serial No.: 09/532,144

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

August 7, 2003

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Applicant herewith petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the subject application.

The application became abandoned because the U.S. PTO did not receive the formal drawings which were required in the Notice of Allowance.

However, the formal drawings were sent to the U.S. PTO during March 2002 and a copy of the receipt postcard is attached hereto. Further attached hereto is a copy from the office docket book showing transmittal of the formal drawings on March 11, 2002.

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This petition was originally filed on July 12, 2002, but it was thereafter noted, in connection with a status request which was filed, that apparently the incorrect serial number was used on the original Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment. Accordingly, the original Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment was not matched with the file and was not acted upon. It is for this reason that the delay has occurred in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Striker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF:

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Transmittal of Formal Drawings (2 Sheets).



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